

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-20. (Canceled).

21. (Currently Amended) Vacuum cleaner, comprising a collection chamber located along an intended path through which air current and detritus is conveyed, said collection chamber being provided with a collection zone in which said detritus is receivable, wherein said collection chamber is provided with a compacting device movable across said collection zone for compacting said detritus, said collection chamber including a boxed tank slidably received in a seat of the collection chamber.

22. (Currently Amended) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 21, wherein said collection chamber is provided with a barrier positioned transversally of a flow direction of said air current and ~~detritus~~ detritus.

23. (Previously Presented) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 21, wherein, along said intended path, a filter chamber arrangement is provided housing a filter arrangement for filtering said air current.

24. (Previously Presented) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 23 wherein said filter chamber arrangement is releasably fitted to an enclosure arrangement.

25. (Currently Amended) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 23, wherein said filter chamber arrangement comprises a first filter chamber adjacent to said collection chamber and

communicating with said collection chamber through an opening arrangement of ~~the said~~ a barrier.

26. (Previously Presented) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 25, wherein said filter chamber arrangement comprises a second filter chamber adjacent to said first filter chamber, and communicating with said first filter chamber through an aperture of a common wall.

27. (Previously Presented) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 26, wherein said filter chamber arrangement comprises an exit chamber adjacent to said second filter chamber, and communicating with said second filter chamber through an housing of a sucking unit.

28. (Currently Amended) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 21, wherein said compacting device comprises a pusher unit having a buffer so driven as to compact said detritus in ~~the said~~ boxed tank.

29. (Canceled).

30. (Currently Amended) Vacuum cleaner according to claim ~~29~~ 21, wherein said boxed tank is rotatably received in said seat so that said boxed tank can be rotated between an extracting position, in which a loading opening faces upwards, and a loading position in which said loading opening faces said pusher unit.

31. (Currently Amended) Vacuum cleaner according to claim ~~30~~ 28, wherein said buffer is so shaped as to shapingly fit with a slit of said seat.

32. (Currently Amended) Vacuum cleaner according to claim ~~[[29]]~~ 21, wherein said seat has a substantially cylindrical shape for snugly accommodating said boxed tank.

33. (Previously Presented) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 32, wherein said boxed tank and said seat have a common longitudinal axis.

34. (Previously Presented) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 33, wherein said common longitudinal axis is transversely disposed of a longitudinal axis of said buffer.

35. (Currently Amended) Vacuum cleaner, comprising a collection chamber located along an intended path through which air current and detritus is conveyed, said collection chamber being provided with a collection zone in which said detritus is receivable, wherein: _____ said collection chamber is provided with a barrier positioned transversally of a flow direction of said air current and detritus, wherein
_____ along said intended path, a filter chamber arrangement is provided housing a filter arrangement for filtering said air current, and
_____ said filter chamber arrangement comprises a first filter chamber adjacent to said collection chamber and communicating with said collection chamber through an opening arrangement of said barrier.

36. (Canceled).

37. (Currently Amended) Vacuum cleaner according to claim ~~[[36]]~~ 35 wherein said filter chamber arrangement is releasably fitted to an enclosure arrangement.

38. (Canceled).

39. (Currently Amended) Vacuum cleaner according to claim ~~38~~ 35, wherein said filter chamber arrangement comprises a second filter chamber adjacent to said first filter chamber, and communicating with said first filter chamber through an aperture of a common wall.

40. (Previously Presented) Vacuum cleaner according to claim 39, wherein said filter chamber arrangement comprises an exit chamber adjacent to said second filter chamber, and communicating with said second filter chamber through an housing of a sucking unit.